

Chapter 901 HOTELS AND PLACES OF PUBLIC LODGING*

***Cross references:** County innkeepers tax, § 121-204.

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Sec. 901-1. Defined.

For the purposes of this chapter, the term "hotel" shall mean all places and rooms where the general public is furnished lodging, either regularly or occasionally, for private profit.

(G.O. 19, 1995, § 1)

Cross references: Definitions generally, ch. 102.

Sec. 901-2. Inspections.

All hotels shall be subject, on demand, to health, building and fire safety inspections by all governmental agencies having jurisdiction over the geographical area in which the hotel is located.

(G.O. 19, 1995, § 1)

Sec. 901-3. License required; fee; term and renewal.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain a hotel in the city without first procuring an annual license therefor from the controller. The annual fee for this license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

(b) Each license issued pursuant to this section shall be renewed automatically by the controller and without application for renewal by the licensee, unless at the time of renewal:

(1) The license has been revoked or suspended;

(2) The license is the subject of administrative or judicial proceedings which have the potential to result in the revocation or suspension of the license; or

(3) The licensee has not paid the license fee for the following year.

(G.O. 19, 1995, § 1; G.O. 87, 2004, § 8)

Sec. 901-4. Duty to keep register.

Any person owning, operating or managing any hotel shall keep a permanent record of each guest receiving lodging, which record shall be made available upon demand for inspection by any police officer.

(G.O. 19, 1995, § 1)